

## **Nomination and Election of NEA Resolutions Committee Members Talking Points for State Delegation Chairs**

On behalf of the NEA Resolutions Internal Editing Committee, this document provides state delegations with brief information regarding the responsibilities of successfully elected members of the NEA Standing Committee on Resolutions for the 2019–2020 membership year. This information may be provided to delegates for their information prior to the nomination and election of Resolutions Committee members.

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- Active members to serve in one or more allocated positions on the Resolutions Committee are nominated and elected from among and by the state’s delegation to the NEA RA.
- The composition, duties, terms of office, and election procedure are set forth in NEA Standing Rule 7 and through rules adopted by the NEA Committee on Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules.
- The Resolutions Committee is responsible for receiving and considering proposed amendments to existing NEA resolutions and proposed new resolutions.
- Individual committee members are responsible for assisting members and leaders in their state on matters related to the committee’s work, in particular the steps required for members to bring their ideas before the committee for its consideration.
- The Resolutions Committee completes and transmits an annual report to the NEA Representative Assembly for final action.
- To fully serve in this position, Resolutions Committee members are expected to participate in the following series of commitments:
  - The virtual winter meeting, conducted by conference call and webcast (no travel required) normally scheduled in early March 2020.
  - A pre-RA virtual summer meeting, conducted by conference call and webcast (no travel required) scheduled in early June 2020.
  - A pre-RA Open Hearing on NEA Resolutions for NEA delegates, conducted by conference call and webcast (no travel required) scheduled in mid-June 2020.
  - The summer in-person meeting, scheduled just prior to the July 2020 RA in Atlanta, GA.

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NOTE: For questions related to NEA Resolutions Committee work and procedure, please contact Paul Birkmeier, NEA Center for Governance, at [pbirkmeier@nea.org](mailto:pbirkmeier@nea.org).